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"MODULAR FLUID TREATMENT
APPARATUS AND METHOD"

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AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to the Office action dated December 23, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to May 23, 2006. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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